

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	George Matamis et al.		
Title:	Bitline Direction Shielding to Avoid Cross Coupling Between Adjacent Cells for NAND Flash Memory		
Application No.:	10/680,665	Filing Date:	October 6, 2003
Examiner:	Doty, Heather Anne	Group Art Unit:	2813
Docket No.:	SNDK.294US0	Conf. No.:	5425

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**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

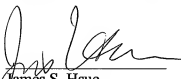
Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Amendment in Response to Final Office Action.

▶ Request is hereby made for a one-month extension of time to file these documents, up to and including **October 14, 2006**.

- ☒ The fee of \$120.00 has been authorized via EFS to Deposit Account 502664. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 502664.

Respectfully submitted,


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October 13, 2006
Date